

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 **Claim 1 (original):** A trimmer comprising a cutting head having a guard housing a cutter means,
2 a shaft for supporting the cutting head, roller means rotatably mounted with respect to the cutting
3 head, and drive means for driving the cutter means, the roller means being located outside the
4 guard on the drive means side thereof, the cutting head being connected to the shaft by
5 connection means permitting the cutting head to be positioned with its cutter means either
6 substantially horizontal or substantially vertical, the roller means being sized to contact the
7 ground when the cutter means is substantially vertical and to circumscribe the axis of the drive
8 means, the arrangement being such that the cutter means extends beyond the circumference of
9 the roller means.

1 **Claim 2 (original):** A trimmer as claimed in claim 1, wherein the connection means is
2 constituted by a rotatable joint.

1 **Claim 3 (original):** A trimmer as claimed in claim 2, wherein the rotatable joint is constituted
2 by a ball-and-socket joint.

1 **Claim 4 (original):** A trimmer as claimed in claim 3, wherein the ball is fixed to the cutting head
2 by a neck portion, and the socket is defined by a generally spherical socket portion provided at
3 one end of the shaft.

1 **Claim 5 (currently amended):** A trimmer as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to claim 4~~ claim 4, wherein
2 the roller means is a wheel.

Claims 6-18 (cancelled).

1 **Claim 19 (new):** A trimmer as claimed in claim 5, wherein the wheel is detachably mounted on
2 the connection means.

1 **Claim 20 (new):** A trimmer as claimed in claim 19, wherein the wheel is detachably mounted
2 on the neck portion.

1 **Claim 21 (new):** A trimmer as claimed in claim 20, wherein the wheel is formed with a break
2 in its circumferential region, portions of said region adjacent to the break being formed with
3 complementary, detachably-engagable connections.

1 **Claim 22 (new):** A trimmer as claimed in claim 21, wherein the wheel has first and second
2 generally semi-circular wheel members, first ends of which are pivotally connected together, the
3 second ends of the wheel members being formed with complementary, detachably-engagable
4 connectors.

1 **Claim 23 (new):** A trimmer as claimed in claim 21, wherein the inner circumferential region of
2 the wall and the neck portion are formed with complementary, interengagable location means.

1 **Claim 24 (new):** A trimmer as claimed in claim 23, wherein the wheel is formed with an
2 inwardly-projecting flange on its inner circumferential region, the flange being engagable within
3 a complementary recess formed in the neck portion.

1 **Claim 25 (new):** A trimmer as claimed in claim 4, wherein the drive means comprises a motor

2 and a drive shaft, the drive shaft passing through the roller means.

1 **Claim 26 (new):** A trimmer as claimed in claim 25, wherein the cutter means is rotatable, and
2 the drive engagement between the motor and the cutter means is a rotatable drive engagement.

1 **Claim 27 (new):** A trimmer as claimed in claim 25, wherein the motor is an electric motor.

1 **Claim 28 (new):** A trimmer as claimed in claim 27, wherein the motor is housed within the ball.

1 **Claim 29 (new):** A trimmer as claimed in claim 1, wherein a rotatable cutter line constitutes the
2 cutter means.

1 **Claim 30 (new):** A trimmer as claimed in claim 1, wherein the axis of rotation of the roller
2 means is substantially coincident with the axis of rotation of the cutter means.

1 **Claim 31 (new):** A trimmer as claimed in claim 30, wherein the radius of the roller means is of
2 the order of, but slightly less than, the effective radius of the cutter means.